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In re Application of:

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Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as indicated below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Sub D In claim 3, line 1 please delete "or 2".

Sub D 5. (Amended) A vaccine according to [any one of claims 1-4] claim 1 in which the fatty acid is palmitic acid.